



# St. Anthony Catholic Church

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4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

*I am the gate  
for the sheep*

JOHN 10:7



April 26, 2026 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, April 25

4:30 pm Eileen Chapoton by John & Sallie Fischer

## Sunday, April 26

9:00 am Stanley Debshaw by Remy Legaspi

11:30 am The People of the Parish

## Monday, April 27

No Mass

## Tuesday, April 28

5:00 pm Elizabeth Broadfield by Mary Rogers

## Wednesday, April 29

7:30 am Vern Guthrie by Tom & Geri O'Neill

## Thursday, April 30

7:30 am Richard Phillips by Cam & Mike Lahart

## Friday, May 1

7:30 am Jim & Patsy Krava by John & Sallie Fischer

## Saturday, May 2

4:30 pm David Sule by Lance & Jan Dieckow

## Sunday, May 3

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:30 am Darrel & Florence Bruck by Sharon Rendleman

## Laudato Si' - Why Care?

**April 30, 7pm in the Parish Center**

You are invited to hear Fr. Charles discuss the message of Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. He will talk about WHY *Laudato Si'* matters, what its message means for faithful Catholics today and how parishes, families and individuals can respond in faith. Join us for an evening of dialogue, learning and reflection.

Refreshments will be served.

*The evening is sponsored by the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and their 'Care for Creation' board.*

## Pope Leo's Mass Intention

**April 2026**

### For priests in crisis

→ That priests experiencing vocational crisis may receive accompaniment and that communities support them with understanding and prayer.

## Stretch & Pray

**Next meeting is Monday, April 27th.**

## St. Anthony's Quilters

**Next meeting is Monday, April 27th.**

## 55+ Club

**Meeting and lunch**

**Monday, April 27th, 11:30am, Parish Center.**

## Women's Club

**Next meeting Wednesday, April 29th,**

**6:30 pm, Parish Center.**

## Men's Group

**Saturday, May 2nd, 7:00am, Rectory**

## Faith Community Nurses

**Free Blood pressure screening, May 2nd & 3rd following all Masses in the Reconciliation Room.**

## Knights of Columbus

**Monday, April 27th 6:00 pm Parish Center.**

## Save the Date

**Parish Picnic on the Feast of St Anthony Saturday, June 13**

Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm with the picnic immediately following. More info to follow soon.

***This is going to be a great Feast!***

## First Friday Adoration

**Friday, May 1st, 2026.**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00**

***Please remember, we need two folks in the Church at all times. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space.***

## Anima Christi

**Communion Antiphon**

Translation found in *Breaking Bread*, page 326  
 Anima Christi, sanctifica me; Corpus Christi, salva me;  
 Sanguis Christi, inebria me; Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.



# Laudato Si - Why Care?

*"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue."*

— Pope Francis, Laudato Si

**Care for creation** is a biblical mandate going back to the first pages of Genesis (Gen 2:15). But the task of stewarding our earth with care and wisdom has grown more urgent in a post-industrial world increasingly alienated from nature and its rhythms.

Pope Francis issued his 2015 Encyclical Laudato Si to bring the wisdom of the Church's magisterium into the discussion of how to best care for our common home amid so many contemporary challenges. Pope Leo XIV has continued to advance his predecessor's message, insisting that 'the challenges identified in Laudato Si are in fact 'even more relevant today than they were 10 years ago.'

And yet, relatively few American Catholics have studied or received the message of Laudato Si. Many remain unaware of the underlying Catholic Social Doctrine (CSD) which is its context, which asks Catholics to observe carefully the 'signs of the times' and discern a Catholic response of action in light of the gospel and church teaching.

The environmental challenge is certainly among the great 'signs of the times' today, affecting as it does the common home shared by the entire human family. Pope Francis insists that concern for the environment cannot be separated from concern for the poor.

**You are invited to hear a talk about WHY Laudato Si matters, what its message means for faithful Catholics today and how parishes, families and individuals can respond in faith.**

**Date:** Thursday, April 30

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** St Anthony Parish Center, Bartonville

**Speaker:** Fr Charles Klamut, who has a passion for God's creation and our care for it, will discuss the encyclical, with particular emphasis on three main themes: the technocratic paradigm; integral ecology; and ecological conversion. This includes:

- What Laudato Si teaches about faith, justice, and creation
- The connection between environmental harm and human suffering
- Why this encyclical is central to Catholic moral teaching today
- Practical steps for living our vocation as stewards of God's creation

Refreshments will be served amid a congenial atmosphere of dialogue, learning and reflection.

The evening is **sponsored by the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and their 'Care for Creation' board.** They will offer updates on the good work they are doing and offer ways to get involved locally.

**All are welcome!**



# ST. ANTHONY RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

JULY 26-30, 2026 6-8:30 PM



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

6<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND ADULTS  
(OF ALL AGES)

## VOLUNTEER MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 AT 10 AM  
PARISH CENTER



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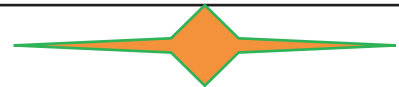
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### Shut-in Friends

*Please remember our shut-in friends with a card  
or letter.*

You can find a list by the Breaking Bread books in  
the Gathering Space.



### Bulletin Info and Deadline

We welcome all submissions for publication in  
the Bulletin.  
The best way to insure accuracy is to email the  
information to  
[jdarling@stanthonybartonville.com](mailto:jdarling@stanthonybartonville.com)  
in **exactly the form and wording** you want.  
Deadline for submissions is  
**10 days prior to publication.**

## Youth Faith Formation Updates

April 25.....First Eucharist at 4:30pm Mass  
 April 26.....Classes  
 May 3.....Last day of Classes  
 July 26-30.....Rainforest Falls, Vacation Bible School

## Youth Group Get-togethers

Saturday, May 16th..... 2:30 to 4:00 pm,  
*End of year party at Lauterbach Park Pavilion.*

## Parish Contributions

3/30/-4/5/2026

Regular Sunday Collection.....\$6958.28  
 Regular Sunday Capital Imp.....295.00  
 E-give Regular Sunday, 24563-24579.....\$2524.50  
 E-give Capital Imp, 24567-24579.....\$220.00

## Building on Hope Capital Campaign

As of April 8, 2026

Amount pledged:.....\$512,113  
 Pledge payments/donations received:.....\$371,297  
 Number of donors:.....128  
 Capital Campaign Memorial donations.....\$1590.00

## Easter Egg Hunt Thank You

*A big thank you from the Women's Club*

to all the parishioners who donated items to stuff the eggs, snack cakes, and juice boxes for the Easter Egg Hunt. We appreciate all of the help and support from our parishioners. All of the children in attendance had a good time.

## Sacraments and Worship

### Mass Times

Saturday ..... 4:30 pm  
 Sunday ..... 9:00 am & 11:30 am  
 Monday ..... No Mass  
 Tuesday ..... 5:00 pm  
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ..... 7:30 am  
 Holy Days of Obligation..... 7:00 am & 7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ..... 3:30 - 4:15 pm

### Infant Baptism

At weekend liturgies or by appointment.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

By Appointment Six Months in Advance.

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Available at the Parish prior to elective surgery by request.



## Parish Directory

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### Parish Organizations

#### Funeral Luncheons

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#### Women's Club

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 immensity of our possibilities.*

*Fulton J. Sheen*



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